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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJECT: EASTPORT REFINERY

REF: OTTAWA 1054

1. ENVIRONMENT CANADA OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US "OFF THE RECORD" THAT PITTSTON REPS MET WITH MAINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD MARCH 18 OR 19. BOARD ADVISED PITTSTON THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO RECONSIDER PITTSTON APPLICATION IF PITTSTON PREPARED TO LIMIT CRUDE OIL DELIVERY TANKERS TO 70,000 DWT. SOURCE SAID THAT, CONTRARY TO GOC EARLIER BELIEF THAT PITTSTON WOULD FIND TANKERS THAT SIZE TOO SMALL TO MAKE REFINERY OPERATION ECONOMICALLY VIABLE, IT NOW APPEARS THAT PITTSTON IS CONSIDERING PURSUING ITS APPLICATION ON BASIS 70,000-TON TANKERS TRANSPORTING CRUDE FROM BAHAMAS WHERE, HE UNDERSTANDS, FACILITIES EXIST FRO TRANSFERRING CRUDE FROM SUPERTANKERS.

2. COMMENT: OUR SOURCE DESCRIBED FOREGOING INFO AS "RUMOR" FOR WHICH HE COULD NOT VOUCH. HOWEVER, IF
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TRUE, MATTERS COULD DEVELOP QUICKLY SINCE REPORT

IMPLIES THAT PITTSTON WOULD BE EXCUSED FROM FURTHER
EXAMINATION OF ALTERNATE DELIVERY SYSTEMS SUCH AS
SINGLE POINT MOORINGS. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY URGES
EARLY CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ITS REQUEST FOR
LEGAL OPINION ON PARA 4, PAGE 18 OF BOARD'S MARCH 12
ORDER (REFTEL).
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